Further details may please be seen in Annexure. [*See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 18*]

Statement

List of countries which permit its citizens to cast vote in National Elections while abroad

1.	Denmark	
2	Iran	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
3	Kyrghyzstan	
4.	Ireland	(Only personnel in Diplomatic Missions)
5.	Azerbaijan	(Through Diplomatic Mission)
6.	Ivory Coast	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
7.	Niger	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
8.	Papua New Guinea	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
9.	Morocco	
10.	Finland	
11.	Estonia	
12.	Uzbekistan	
13.	Belarus	
14.	Lithuania	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
15.	Bulgaria	
16.	France	
17.	Sweden	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
18.	Latvia	(Through Diplomatic Posts)
19.	Argentina	
20.	Kazakstan	(Through Diplomatic Postss)
21.	Germany	(Upto 10 years)
22.	Jamaica	(In Jamaica only)
23.	Colombia	
24.	USA	
25.	Algeria	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
26.	Turkmenistan	
27.	Australia	
28.	Poland	
29.	United Kingdom	
30.	Norway	
31.	Mozambique	
32.	Swaziland	
33.	Peru	
34.	Thailand	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
35.	Belgium	
36.	Luxemborg	
37.	Austria	
38.	Solvenia	
39.	Namibia	
40	Tajikistan	
41.	Israel	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
42.	Brazil	
43.	Vietnam	
44.	indonesia	
45.	Romania	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
46.	Malaysia	(Public Servants through Postal Ballot)
47.	Portugal	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
48.	Russia	
49.	Venezuela	
50.	Mauritius	
51.	Switzerland	
52.	New Zealand	(Not beyond three years)
53.	Moldova	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
54.	South Africa	
55.	Zimbabwe	
56.	Canada	(Upto 5 years abroad by postal ballot)
57.	Burkina Faso	
58.	Benin	(Through Diplomatic Missions)
59.	Chad	
60.	Tunisia	

Irrigation Projects in Karnataka

430. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount approved by the Planning Commission for major and medium irrigation projects in Karnataka during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount released out of it during the Plan period so far, year-wise;

(c) the details of such projects under implementation including their estimated cost; and

(d) the time by when these projects are likely to be completed and the areas likely to be irrigated on the completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The Planning Commission approved an outlay of Rs.1936.09 Crores for major a Medium Irrigation in Karnataka during Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) Year wise approved outlay and actual expenditure incurred during VIII

Plan period on Major & Medium Irrigation are as under:

Year	Approved Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Act Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1992-93	232.34	285.47
1993-94	468.67	442.85
1994-95	628.92	464.23
1995-96	775.50	480.88

(c) and (d) Details of ongoing Major & Medium Irrigation Projects of Karnataka are given in the Annexure [See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 19]

Deduction from salary for Wives' Welfare Associations

431. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some money is deducted from the salaries of both the officers and the jawans every month and some money is given by Government towards their Wives' Welfare Associations;

(b) if so, the amount of money deducted from each one of them and the manner in which that money is spent;

(c) the aims and objectives of the scheme and what benefit has been accruing to the families of the jawans and in what proportion; and

(d) the steps taken to make the scheme more favourable to the jawans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise.

Scheme for Road Safety in Andhra Pradesh

432. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised any scheme for enhancing road safety in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial assistance to be given to State Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के निर्माण हेतु पेट्रोल और डीजल पर अधिभार

433. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिनांक 13 मई, 1988 को संसद द्वारा संकल्प पारित करके देश मे राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों एवं सड़कों के निर्माण हेतु पेट्रोल एवं डीजल पर उसके बुनियादी मूल्यों के आधार पर 5 प्रतिशत अधिभार लगाया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसे कब से लागू किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसे लागू न किए जाने के क्या कारण है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री टी॰जी॰ वेंकटरामन): (क) से (ग) दिनांक 13 मई, 1988 को संसद के दोनों सदनों ने यह संकल्प पारित किया था कि मोटर स्प्रिट और डीजल पर लगाए गए सीमा और उत्पाद शुल्क में से एक राशि जो मूल कीमत के 5 प्रतिशत से कम नहीं होगी, अलग रखी जाती रहेगी और सड़कों के विकास और रख-रखाव के प्रयोजनार्थ प्रयोग की जाएगी। बजटगत कमियों के कारण इस संकल्प को कार्यान्वित करना संभव नहीं हो पाया है।

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की बसों का बेड़ा

434. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली राज्य में सरकारी क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के पास बसों का अपना एक बेड़ा है;

(ख) क्या 1996 के प्रारम्भ में इस बेड़े मे केवल 2,770 बसें थीं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है और क्या यह भी सच है कि सवारी ढोने लायक बसों की संख्या और भी कम थी;